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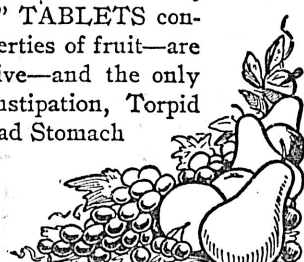
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Victoria's Charm

On Printed Paper

Latest Tourist Association Book—let Voted an Artistic Masterpiece.

Edition of Fifty Thousand to be Ready on Tuesday Morning Next.

Quite the most pretentious of any offering in the way of literature descriptive of the beauties and attractions of Victoria yet arranged for by the Tourist Association, will be issued from the Colonist presses on Tuesday next. This is a folder entitled "Impressions," containing a large series of photo-gravures depicting typical scenes and two pages of letterpress explanation of the intent and purpose of the little booklet, with appropriate sentences calling attention to the varied charming attractions of this city for those who may be seeking business opportunities, a delightful home or a point for a pleasurable holiday.

To Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary of the Tourist Association, must be given primary credit for the conception which has resulted in the production of a piece of literature which is easily the finest thing of the kind ever produced in the Canadian West, and quite the equal of any similar effort on the American continent. In arranging the various features in the folder, Mr. Cuthbert was ably assisted by the printing committee of the Tourist Association, the members of which are J. E. Wilson, H. B. Thomson and F. W. Vincent.

The highest skill of the sketch artist, the engraver, the printer and the pressman was summoned in the effort to make the production not only successful, and the result is conspicuously gratifying to all concerned. The grouping and arranging of the magnificent series of photo-gravures which faced the camera at the time the pictures were taken. One's first exclamations on examining the new folders are those of mingled astonishment and delight at the extraordinarily beautiful selection of rich scenic effects; surprise at the marvelous ingenuity and cleverness of the engraver and printer in conveying to the blank page impressions so exact to nature.

Delightful Isle of the West
The series of views presented comprise pictures varied in their portrayal of conditions in this delightful Isle of the West—scenes appealing to the lover of grand scenery, the sportsman, the tourist who revels in all that adds charm to life, and to him who has yet an eye to the main chance—the opportunity for engaging in commercial pursuits. As has been before indicated, each of these pictures are a constant delight to the eye; and a reference to one particular scene will indicate the

beautiful character of all of them. A taken from a point on the shore line near Esquimalt, looking south, will appeal to many as probably as fascinatingly beautiful a portrayal of a bit of local scenery as appears amongst the entire collection. In the distance the majestic Olympian mountains, rearing their snow-crowned peaks into the blue vault of heaven; peering at places through well-like clouds which in strata-like formation cling along the base of the mighty mountains of the Pacific; in the foreground, framing the whole ensemble, the over-reaching limb of a mighty oak, mute sentinel of the entrance to the Garden of the Gods. The camera, the artist and the printer have lost none of the fine points in portraying these; and the printed page is in itself a treasure.

Printed on the finest book paper, the whole is enclosed in a cover of especial merit. The paper for this was imported especially for the purpose; and the front design, conceived by the printing committee of the association and executed by Artist Ewers, is voted a masterpiece. It is done in three colors—a bunch of holly in green with red berries, framing a cricketer in flannels in the act of striking a ball which has just been bowled.

These books will be ready for distribution on Tuesday morning. The edition, 50,000, will be forwarded to the four corners of the globe and the resultant advertisement to Victoria will unquestionably be very great.

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The quick relief afforded by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of whooping cough, makes it a favorite with the mothers of small children. It liquefies the tough mucus, making it easy to expectorate, keeps the cough loose and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy has been used in many cases of whooping cough and always with perfect success. There is no danger whatever from the disease when it is freely given. It contains nothing injurious and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Vancover—May 2:
Rex vs. Preston; attempted rape.
Rex vs. Radway; threatening to kill.
Rex vs. Cumyow; false pretences.
Rex vs. Wright; attempt to murder.
Rex vs. Kilduff; murder.
Rex vs. George Minsup; assaulting peace officer.
Rex vs. Nelson; incest.
Rex vs. Fraser; theft.
Rex vs. Soon Chung; keeping gaming house.
New Westminster—May 2:
Rex vs. Ah Yui; arson.
Rex vs. Ah Yui; bribery.
Nelson—May 9:
Rex vs. Roberts; attempted murder.
Rex vs. Ford; perjury.
Rex vs. Atkinson; arson.
Vernon—May 30:
Rex vs. Flood; unlawful wounding.
Rex vs. McCurdy; horse stealing.
Kamloops—May 16:
Rex vs. Johnson; theft.
Rex vs. Brown; cattle stealing.
Greenwood—May 17:
Rex vs. Johnson; theft.
Clifton—May 25:
Rex vs. Glenness; disorderly house.
Rex vs. McDuff; theft.
Rex vs. Marand; cattle stealing.
Nanaimo—May 25:
Rex vs. Raines; theft.
Rex vs. Smith; indecent assault.
Rex vs. Southin; indecent assault.

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Judge Has Made Final Awards

McConnell's Fanilla Captures Prize for Best English Setter Exhibited.

Kennel Club Show a Great Success—Full List of the Winners.

The Kennel Club show was in full swing yesterday, a large crowd being present nearly all day. Judge Parker continued his work all day, not getting finished till late. From all sides there comes nothing but words of praise of the show. Mr. Riplinger of Seattle says that it is without doubt the finest show held north of San Francisco, not only as regards the number of dogs exhibited, but also in value, there being some very valuable dogs on exhibition; among them are Duke Royal, a black cocker spaniel, owned by R. G. Gamwell of Bellingham, which has captured the best prize here, and has not been beaten on the Pacific Coast. In the English setters McConnell's Fanilla was awarded the prize for the best setter in the show, over Mallydub Bob, Minor's Roy's Last Monte, and Brecken O'Leary. Among the collies is Glen Tana Marquis, which is a very fine animal, and has won 38 first prizes. Among them are 11 first in Scotland, 4 first at Glasgow, 3 first at Portland, 3 first at San Jose, 1 dog and 1 second at Milwaukee, 2 first at Bellingham, 3 first and prize for best dog in the show at Spokane.

This is a very fine record and one that should make any man feel proud of his dog. There was a very keen competition for the best dog of any kind in the show. It took fully three quarters of an hour for the judge to decide. The dog which gave the ribbon to Wanda Violette, a fox terrier, owned by C. K. Harley of San Francisco; J. Watson's Irish setter Jeanette, not took second and P. McConnell's English setter Fanilla third. During the judging of the collies, R. G. Gamwell, owner of Jan Ridd, and J. McIntosh, owner of Prince, protested their decision of the judge in awarding first place in the open and limit dogs to Whinika Ballynart and Eclipse Laird, owned by J. D. Kiocher, M. D., of Green River Hot Springs. After all had been heard the judge and the committee had them brought out, when the decision of the judge was upheld. The show will be open all day today, and as the award ceremony is placed, the visitors will be able to tell the winners at a glance and the class entered in. No one should fail to visit the show today, as it should not be lost. Following is the list of awards:

GORDON SETTERS.
Puppy Dogs—1st, Real Don, T. C. Smith; 2nd, Hector, S. W. Bodley, Duncans; 3rd, Blucher Rex, H. H. Shandley.

Novice Dogs—1st, Roy, J. A. Hickey; 2nd, Real Don, T. C. Smith; 3rd, Blucher Rex, H. H. Shandley.

Local Dogs—1st, Real Don, T. C. Smith; 2nd, Don Brader, W. Winsby; 3rd, Roy, J. A. Hickey.

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BULLDOGS.

Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1st, Beau Brummel, R. Goodacre.

Limit Dogs and Bitches—1st, True Blue, H. M. Pabst, San Francisco.

Open Dogs and Bitches—1st, King Command, H. M. Pabst, San Francisco.

Winners' Dogs—True Blue, H. M. Pabst, San Francisco.

Reserve—King Command, H. M. Pabst, San Francisco.

BULL TERRIERS.
Open Dogs—1st, Edgemoor Peer, F. E. Watkins, Portland.

Puppy Bitches—1st, Lady Smith, J. W. Robinson; 2nd, Victoria Belle, R. Goodacre.

Open Bitches—1st, Edgemoor Peer, Frank E. Watkins, Portland.

Winners' Bitches—1st, Edgemoor Peer, Frank E. Watkins, Portland.

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CHAS. KENT,
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TAXING RAILWAYS

A few days ago attention was called to the reports submitted by the Railway Taxation Commission to the Ontario Legislature in which it was proposed to tax railway and transportation companies three per cent. on the gross returns of traffic. A very strong objection has been raised to this, not on the ground that the railway should escape taxation, but on the principle involved. One newspaper asks why it should be considered necessary to tax the railways, beyond the municipal taxation upon real estate and buildings, taxation, which is not really taxation, seeing that the municipalities supply, or are supposed to, value for the amount received. It is stated that this proposal to tax the railways springs from the popular misconception that the shareholders pay the taxation. As a matter of fact, it is not. It is paid by the people using the railways. It is, says the Montreal Gazette, taxation which stands between them and any natural reduction in rates. The gravest objection in our mind, however, to the proposed form of taxation is that it is levied upon business merely passing through the Province which in a way affects the Province of Ontario, and for which it is in no way responsible. For instance, why should wheat going from the Northwest, which happens to pass through Ontario, en route to Montreal and Great Britain, pay tribute to the Ontario treasury or why should freight, passing from one province to another be liable to such imposts? This is clearly an interference with trade and commerce and it is a serious question whether a province has the right to impose such taxation. To work out the problem to a logical conclusion we may assume that all the provinces of the Dominion might adopt a similar principle. When the two new provinces are formed, there will be nine provinces in all. Let us consider the situation from that point of view: A carload of freight originates in Prince Edward Island, goes to Halifax, through New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and is finally landed in Victoria, British Columbia. If each province were to impose three per cent. on the gross value of the carload in question as taxation, by the time it had reached Victoria it would have paid to the various treasuries twenty-seven per cent. The proposition has only to be placed in that light to show how wrong in principle it is. Whatever may be the defects of the present system there seems to be no practical way of taxing a railway other than upon its property within the province, whether the taxation is imposed by the province or the municipalities, through which the railway passes. It would not be fair all round to tax a railway upon its income, because in that case the railway company would only be taxable at its head office and the head offices of the two main lines of Canada are in Montreal, Montreal, or the Province of Quebec, would reap the entire benefit of the taxable income of these two companies for the whole of Canada. The only practical method, therefore, is, as stated, to tax the property of the company where it is found, such as the buildings, road bed, rolling stock, etc., etc. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson thinks it would be most unfair for Ontario to tax the Grand Trunk Railway because the Grand Trunk Railway has done so much for Ontario. That is decidedly an unbusinesslike view and should have no consideration. Having once arrived at an equitable basis of taxation, it should be given effect without reference to anything else.

LIVING UP TO THE PLATFORM.

When the present Government of Ontario went into power it did so having the support of a large number of Liberals as well as Conservatives. Premier Whitney took office opposed to many of the abuses which arose during the Ross administration, including the evils of the spoils system. Throughout Ontario, among Conservative circles, there is a disposition to resent the attitude of the new Government. It is held that previous Liberal administrations having filled the offices with party hangers, many of whom continued to be partisans in office, and having administered the affairs of the country on the spoils system, the government should make a clean sweep of the offices and recognize the principle of party patronage to the full. That the Government is standing firm to its platform is very evident from a circular which has been issued by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, to license inspectors and the boards of license commissioners throughout Ontario. They are reminded that in no case must they allow political considerations to influence their decisions. They are not permitted to be influenced by committees or partisans assuming to direct the board as to what licenses should be issued. Any license obtained in this way will be discontinued. It is stated that "the Government is sincerely anxious that the license laws shall be strictly administered and on a non-partisan basis" and officials are expected to administer the law with that end in view. They are instructed that where the number of applicants exceeds the number of licenses to be granted, those applicants who are personally the most desirable, and whose

hotels are the best appointed and the most suitable for the public accommodation are always to be preferred. Inspectors are enjoined to make fair and impartial reports in every instance.

The circular proceeds: "There are many places called hotels which are merely drinking places, the bar being made the first consideration, and the accommodation for man and beast but secondary. Make the licenses of such places live up to the requirements or refuse the licenses. Make them keep hotel." Rigid enforcement of the law is to be faithfully carried out in every district.

So far as the temperance plank of the Whitney platform is concerned, the Government has made a good start. The policy is sound in every particular and will have much better effect throughout the country than a prohibition or local option law imperfectly carried out.

THE ETHICS OF ADVERTISING.

The Anaconda Standard has an editorial on advertising in which it deals generally with the methods of advertising now in vogue by churches, professional and public men, in which it says that "one of the distinguishing features of present day life, as compared with life and industry a generation ago, is the development of legitimate newspaper advertising and the change adopted towards it by professional men." According to prevailing ethics it is not considered professional for doctors and lawyers to advertise. The medical profession is particularly insistent on that score, upon what real grounds of principle we cannot say. Why it should be considered unprofessional for a doctor to insert his card in the paper or to advertise himself as a specialist in some particular disease, it is difficult to comprehend. A man's profession is his calling in life and upon it he depends for his living. No professional man will say he entered his profession purely for the purpose of benefiting mankind or advancing science. Either one of these or both may have been incidentally strong inducements, but, in the majority of cases, at least, a profession means a livelihood, and while the medical profession, as a whole, professes a horror of advertising, it is a matter of common knowledge that very few physicians but are willing to receive mention in the press, if, as the Standard suggests, such mention creates the impression that they are skilled practitioners whose services are in active demand. When a physician puts up his shingle should he be prohibited from letting the world know it by a standing announcement in the newspaper?

Continuing to discuss this subject, our contemporary points out that until within recent years it was an unheard of thing for a minister to advertise the services of his church or the subject of his sermons. Today it is the most common thing in the world to include advertising bills among their current expenses. Pastors and managers of churches have found by experience that it pays to advertise, pays in both a spiritual and material sense. Increased publicity brings larger congregations which tend to increase the financial support of the church and to bring a larger number within its influence. Needless to say, it is not necessary for a minister to parade himself or to adopt the ordinary methods of commercial advertising, but he can advertise judiciously, that is to say, he can make announcement of what he wishes the people to know through the columns of the newspaper without loss of dignity and with benefit to the church.

Even politicians understand and appreciate the value of newspaper space. The Anaconda Standard says that Governor Douglas of Massachusetts is a case in point.

THE SUPPLY OF IRON ORE.

A. C. Lane, president of the Schoolmasters' Club and the Michigan Academy of Science, gave an address at An Arbor the other day on "National Resources," in which he predicted that, at the present rate of consumption, all the iron ore of the world will be exhausted in eighty years, and that in ten years there will be no more white pine. With respect to the latter he is undoubtedly near the truth, as white pine in America, especially, is rapidly being exhausted. However, so far as iron is concerned, no man can speak with any certainty as to the world's probable supply, as the time during which it will be exhausted. In British Columbia alone there are vast deposits of this mineral, while in the Pacific Coast States, in Mexico, Russia, China and in Labrador there are immense fields not yet developed. In fact, the world is full of iron. It is one of the most useful and necessary of mineral products, and Nature, with its usual compensations, has rendered the supply commensurate with the probable demands of the human race for all time.

One correspondent in the Times complains of too much water on the streets, and another in the same issue complains of the insufficiency of water on windy days to keep the dust down. There is probably truth in both contentions. There is too much water sprinkled in one place to go as far as it should.

The charge that the support of the Western members of Parliament has been obtained to the Autonomy Bill as the result of a guarantee that a duty should not be placed on lumber, unfortunately for the contention that it is "extremely silly" and the "work" of Conservatives, is made by the Farmers' Advocate, which is not in politics. Possibly the little arrangement is intended to punish British Columbia for not having separate schools. Possibly,

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too, if the lumbermen of this Province had opened negotiations with Monsignor Barretti in time, they might have obtained the protection they seek on condition of a change in our school system.

Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, has written off an asset of nearly \$5,000,000, represented by the Temiskaming railway. He has been severely criticized by the opposition members of Ontario for this feat of finance. It is asked if the railway in question is not a Provincial asset, what is it, and the Ottawa Free Press, in an effort at facetiousness, states that if it is not an asset it must be something else. "Is it fish, fowl, or beast of the field?" it queries. Col. Matheson, in dealing with the matter as he has, has simply followed the example of the Dominion Government, which does not include the Intercolonial as an asset. It does not pay, and as it returns nothing to the treasury above its cost, it can only be regarded as an asset in a negative way. Public buildings, bridges, parks, roads, are all assets in a sense. They are necessities which have cost money to produce and are of benefit to the community which they serve, but they are not regarded in a financial statement as assets because they are not realizable. We question, however, if a railway is an exact parallel. It could be sold for something, if not for what it cost—for a half, or third, or some other sum. In any event the Temiskaming railway cannot be regarded as an asset valued at \$5,000,000 until it is able to pay interest on an investment of that amount, and Col. Matheson is probably wise in eliminating it for the present.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FISHERMEN AS TRESPASSERS.

Sir—Can owners of land through which streams and rivers belonging to the Dominion government pass prevent fishing within the boundaries of their property? If not, would anglers be obliged to traverse the waters or beds of such streams or rivers in order to avoid trespassing on the property through which they pass; or could they travel along and fish from their banks?

SUBSCRIBER.
Shawinigan Lake, April 18, 1905.

[The old common law rights still hold good, that the owner of land abutting a non-navigable stream owns the land to the centre of the stream. There is no private property in the fish. They are like the birds of the air. If the latter come and rest in the fields of a farmer a stranger cannot go into the field to reach them without committing trespass. So in regard to fish in streams. A stranger may not fish from the banks or wade in the stream without committing trespass. We may say, for the information of "Subscriber," that non-navigable streams are within the jurisdiction and control of the Dominion government.—Ed.]

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Sir—Having had occasion to be taking a ride on my bicycle in Shawinigan Lake, I was shocked to find the filthy condition of the Mill Bay and Cobble Hill road opposite the Catholic church. This portion of the public thoroughfare would compare favourably to the banks or wade in the stream without committing trespass. We may say, for the information of "Subscriber," that non-navigable streams are within the jurisdiction and control of the Dominion government.—Ed.]

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

A nation stands in solemn men, gazing on a building, why the multitude intently view the page inscribed in carmine hue? Oil, stranger, pause and join the throng. Our President is going strong; A bluff he clutched with hands and knees, And slew a bear with greatest ease. A "hol cat" viewed the deadly strife—His temerity cost him the breath of life. "The Devil" in "The Victoria Times."

GETTING TOO GAY.

Montreal Star.
If British Columbia gets too gay with its anti-gay legislation, Admiral Togo may drop around some bright April morning and start tossing 13-inch projectiles in among the breakfast dishes.

WHO MR. OLIVER REPRESENTS.

St. John Sun.
It will be seen by the elements of Mr. Oliver's constitution that the new minister is a representative man. There are no voters whom he can better afford to disregard than those who speak English and are of British origin. If he is so fortunate as to please the natives of Russia and middle Europe, he will be safe.

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BETTER FRUIT SERVICE.

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The British Columbia fruit trade should receive fresh impetus this summer, owing to improved railway service. F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager for the C. P. R., states that this season special attention will be paid to the handling of British Columbia fruit consigned to points east of the mountains. The refrigerator car service will be improved, faster freight service will be inaugurated, and if the volume of business will guarantee such a step, the freight rates will be considerably reduced.

After an extended trip of investigation, Mr. Peters says that during the last couple of years there has been such a pronounced increase in fruit and vegetable raising in British Columbia that the question of a market for these products has become a most important one; and, while on the ground, he took advantage of the opportunity to go into the matter at considerable length.

He found that a large number of the farms will be ready to ship fruit this season, and as the fruit has already proven that it ships well, there was a strong demand for shipping facilities. After due consideration he decided to greatly improve the freight service so that the fruit may be delivered on the market with the least possible delay. Provision has been made at all intermediate points for proper icing of refrigerator cars; and an increased number of these will be put into commission for the work. If necessary or expedient, special trains will be run, handling fruit and fresh vegetables alone, similar to the trains which handle fruit and garden products between California and the New England states. The Canadian field, while smaller, is similar, and a heavy demand could easily be created.

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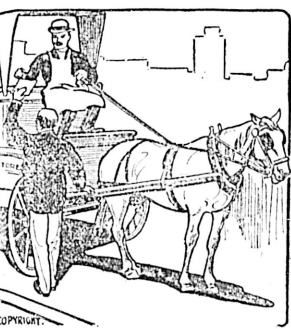
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LOCAL NEWS.

Farmers From Australia.—D. H.
Ross, commercial agent at Melbourne,
has submitted a report to the Ottawa
government, in which he says that a
large number of Victoria farmers are
selling out and going to British Columbia
and Alberta.Deserters Break Jail.—Sometime during
Wednesday night at Nanaimo John
Newman and Ernest Whitworth, deserting
bluejackets of H. M. S. Egretia, who
were locked up a week waiting for the
warship, due at the Coal City today,
broke the lock on the door of the city
lock-up and escaped.First Strawberries.—For the first
time this season strawberries are now
on sale in Victoria—the offerings, of
course, being those grown in California.
They are being held at a fancy
price, the retail price being 35 cents a
pound. Being the first of the new
fruit, however, they are very welcome
and find ready purchasers.Songhees Reserve.—Notwithstanding
the optimistic views held by certain
members of the Board of Trade, there
does not appear to be any prospect of
an immediate disposal of the Songhees
reserve question. The council will appoint
a committee to interview the government
again, which will leave the matter
in pretty much the same position
as it was before.The Mayor's Return.—According to
the latest advice, His Worship Mayor
Barnard, who has been at the federal
capital for several weeks in connection
with the C. P. R.-E. & N. railway
deal, will arrive home on Tuesday
evening next. He will find municipal
affairs in a very forward state on his
return, Acting Mayor Goodacre having
performed the duties which fell upon
him during the chief magistrate's absence
in a very businesslike and commendable
fashion.Successful Social.—A very successful
social was given under the auspices of
the Epworth League of Victoria West
in the Methodist church on Wednesday
evening. The entertainment was of an
unique character, being styled a
"sock social." A splendid programme
of music was rendered during the evening
and refreshments were also provided.
The attendance was exceptionally
large and a good contribution made
to the funds of the league.Cement Sidewalks.—The engineering
department of the corporation is making
preparation to commence work
early in the coming week on the laying
of the various sections of cement sidewalk
recently decided upon. The section
first to be treated under the new
programme will be that on Yates street
from Douglas to Bligh, past the
Carnegie building. The cement used this
year will be that manufactured at Todd
Creek, under the management of R. P.
Butchart.Full Court Adjourns.—The full court,
which has been sitting for several
weeks hearing argument in the will
(appeal) case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir,
adjourned yesterday until the 28th inst.
At yesterday's session Sir Hibbert
Tupper, who appeared for the intervenor,
concluded his address in reply to the
argument of opposing counsel, and the
case may now be said to be placed
entirely before their lordships. Just before
announcing adjournment, the chief
justice remarked that he was sure the
court, in attempting to arrive at a decision
on the matter, could not complain
that counsel on either side had
neglected any material points.Matrimonial.—At the home of Mr. Alfred
Huxtable, Fernwood road, Wednesday
evening, Rev. J. McCoy united
in marriage Mr. Wallace McB Bowen,
formerly of Victoria, and Miss Helen
C. Michie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
John Michie, of Ladysmith. The groom
was supported by Mr. F. W. Bowes,
and the bride was attended by her sister,
Miss I. Michie. Only the immediate
relatives and friends of the contracting
couple were present at the ceremony.
After a short honeymoon
tour Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will take up
their residence in Ladysmith, where
Mr. Bowen has been local manager of the
Canadian Pacific Railway Company's
telegraphs for some time.Against Muddy Street.—A number of
the business men on Fort and Government
streets yesterday afternoon attached
their signatures to a petition to the
City Council, which will be presented
at Monday evening's meeting,
praying that action may be immediately
taken to prevent the practice
which results in making the streets
mentioned excessively and unnecessarily
muddy. As a remedy for their
grievance it is suggested to the council
that the carts which are engaged in
hauling material from the Spring Ridge
pits to the hotel site should be ordered
not to use Port and Government streets
as a route, but go along Douglas and
Humboldt. With the carts using Port
and Government streets, as at present,
a considerable quantity of material is
constantly dropping off; then the
watering carts come along and in a
few minutes a juicy, sticky mud is
formed, which clings to the footwear
of pedestrians, to be tracked into the
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Hand BagsMeeting Postponed.—This being Good
Friday, the regular weekly meeting of
the Woodmen of the World will not
be held this evening, having been postponed
until next Friday evening.Druggists Will Keep Holiday.—The
weary and much overworked druggists
of Victoria will conscientiously observe
Good Friday, Sunday hours ruling. In
other words, the drug stores will be
closed from noon until 6 p. m.Will Keep Holiday.—Today being both
a statutory and a religious holiday, and
as such almost universally observed,
there will be no issue of the Colonist to-
morrow morning. On Sunday a 10-page
issue will be presented to Colonist pat-
rons, containing all the popular standard
features and a number of specialties of
interest.Quadra Street Cemetery.—The state-
ment that most of the relatives of those
whose remains are interred at the Quadra
street cemetery have passed away or
left the city is erroneous. A considerable
number are still residing in this city and
the opinion prevails that their wishes
should be consulted in any proposal for
the alteration of conditions at the old
cemetery.School Board Vacancy.—Very little in-
terest is being taken in the bye-election
to be held on Friday next to fill the vac-
ancy on the school board, created by
the resignation of Mr. Boyle. Three can-
didates are in the field—P. J. Riddell,
Wm. McKay and H. H. Jones—but there
is no particular issue calculated to
fix public attention in the event, and the
vote is likely to be a very small one.
Nominations will be made on Tuesday.Socialist Lecture.—Owing to illness
Mr. Vincent Harper will be unable to
speak for the Socialists on Sunday
evening. A remarkably interesting ad-
dress given before the Newark Alumni
Association by Mr. Weeks, the vice-
president of the New York Life Insurance
Company, will be read. This ad-
dress, and the sentiments contained
therein, has aroused astonishment
throughout the whole of the United
States, and it will be thoroughly dis-
cussed by the meeting. Mr. Harper will
speak later on.A Yukon Kick.—A good deal of dis-
satisfaction, according to the Yukon
World, has been evoked by the em-
ployees of the federal government in
that far distant region over the fact
that their salaries have been reduced to
a point where it is barely possible to
exist. The trouble commenced when,
on July 1, 1904, the salaries of em-
ployees in certain departments in the
Yukon Territory were reduced in sums
ranging from \$600 to \$1,200 a year. In
this way not a few of the employees
were left with salaries of but \$175 a
month. The dismissals did not reflect
discredit upon the officials. They were
made because the government enter-
tained the impression that the condi-
tions of the territory at that time did
not warrant the presence of as large a
staff as formerly.

THE POLICE COURT.

Chinese Assault Case Heard Yesterday
—Gamblers Remanded.In the police court yesterday the un-
ravelling of the circumstances attendant
to the assault of Tom Wong Lee of Her-
ald street by one Chin Ling, both erst-
while of Canton, was heard. Mr. Wong
wife of the assaulted Chinese, gave evi-
dence that Chin came to their home
and battered, and kicked the door. Tom
let him in, but was slow in opening the
door. The tardiness annoyed Chin, who
slashed him with a knife. Mr. Wong's
wife at the same time cursing her husband
both in English and Chinese. The case
was remanded until Wednesday.The 23 gamblers who were rounded
up in the raid of Saturday last have
been given bail in the sum of \$100 for
each man. Several have paid a fine, \$30.
The others still claim to be not guilty,
and have been remanded until Tuesday.
The Chinese have been photographed be-
fore being allowed out on bail. This is
done because in a former case some of
the accused were impersonated by others
at the trial and alibis alleged.Chin Hong, who has been committed
for trial on the charge of cutting and
wounding, and is now held to answer a
charge of perjury in connection with that
case, has been given bail fixed at \$2500
in two sureties of \$1250 each. His case
has been remanded until Tuesday.The Skene Lowe studio will be open
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What Glasgow Teaches Cities

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Toronto Globe.

Councillor James Willock, J. P. of Glasgow, who as a member of the corporation of that city has been prominent in the management of its model municipal undertakings, has been in the city for the past few days, the guest of Mr. James Murray of the Murray Printing Company.

Mr. Willock has been a councillor of Glasgow for twelve years, and has been identified with the development of several of its most important municipal services. He is at present chairman of the electricity committee, and a member of the finance section of the committee. Mr. Willock was a visitor at the city hall on Saturday, and to a representative of the Globe gave some interesting data regarding the success of his own city's municipal ownership experiences. That even Glasgow can make mistakes was admitted by Mr. Willock in discussing the results of the experiments in garbage disposal. Thirty years ago, he said, the city leased a large area of moss land at a shilling per annum for thirty years. The refuse was dumped upon this hitherto almost valueless property, with the result that at the end of the term it had become valuable arable land, worth in the market for farming purposes £2 per acre. The city's interest in the land, of course, ceased with the termination of the lease. Now the municipality buys its dumping grounds outright, reclaims the land, and grows up on it corn and other products for feed to be used in the city's farms.

Forty-three years ago, said Councillor Willock, "our gas supply, then in the hands of two companies, was bought at a valuation. We made the mistake of putting the value into perpetual annuities, which involved the payment of nine per cent on £200,000 and 6 1/2 per cent on £120,000. These £100 shares are now worth about £285, and we are now buying them up, offering as an inducement to the holders 200 shares of corporation stock bearing three per cent interest for every share of the gas annuities. Within the past two years we have secured a large amount, and it is the intention to wipe the annuities out altogether. The revenue last year from the gas department was £19,913, the rate per thousand cubic feet being 2s. for motor power and 2s. 4d. for light. The rate allowed for the use of the gas for a sinking fund which will clear of the whole capital in forty years, and we also provide large sums for depreciation of plant.

"Our water is supplied to a population of 1,000,000, and sent into the city at 62,000,000 gallons a day. The cost of construction, including the annuities to the old companies, which were bought up, amounted to four million pounds, but the domestic rate with the city limits is only 5d. per pound of rental. Beyond the limits water is supplied at the rate of 10d. per pound of rental, and for manufacturing purposes it is given at 3d. 4d. per hundred thousand gallons."

In response to a question regarding tramways, Mr. Willock said that the rails for the traction lines were laid by the city twenty-four years ago, and that a lease was given to a company to run over them for twenty years. At the end of that time the city took over the lines, and in one night the entire plant was changed, not one car or horse belonging to the company being accepted. Since then the municipality has inaugurated an entire system of overhead electrical haulage. Fares have been reduced fifty per cent, and the mileage has been doubled. "I think we have the lowest fares and the most comfortable cars in the world," said Mr. Willock. "and, furthermore, we have made large profits, and paid into the common fund four times as much as the company paid for its franchise. Mr. Young, who was formerly manager of the tramways, went to London to take charge of the Yorkies lines, and Mr. Dalrymple, who is, it is reported, going to Chicago, and who was formerly his assistant manager, is one of the most valuable of street railway men."

"Every department of our corporation," said Mr. Willock, "has a separate system of bookkeeping, with all of the accounts independent of each other. All proceeds arising from any department are applied to that department only. In the case of the tramways the profits go to the reduction of the fares, and in the gas department to the reduction of the rates. A penny on our rates means £20,000. If that amount was given by one department to the corporation it would reduce the rates that much. The workmen with a day's rental of £10 would benefit ten pennies. The man with a rental of £100 would benefit 8s. 4d., although the workman might

contribute to the utility earning the profit more than the rich man. During the eleven years that I have been connected with the electricity committee our investment has increased from £200,000 to £1,300,000, and we are installing this fall two of the largest turbine engines in Great Britain, no feature of the development of the electrical plant has been that the increase in the use of gas has not been affected."

Mr. Willock, who is accompanied on this pleasure trip by his wife, will leave today for Ottawa, and will sail for home from Quebec.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

Special Devotional Exercises in a Number of City Churches.

Today being Good Friday appropriate services will be held in a number of the city churches. At Christ church cathedral the order to be observed will be as follows: 9 a. m., litany; 11 a. m., matins, anti-communion service and sermon by Canon Beaulieu. 12 to 3—The service of "Three Hours," with addresses by Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, 7 p. m.—Evening service, with sermon by Rev. W. B. Allen. The order of services at St. Barnabas church is as follows: Anti-communion, with reading, 9 a. m.; matins and sermon, 11 a. m.; "Three Hours Devotion," 12 to 3; worshippers who are unable to attend the whole time in church are asked to enter or leave during the singing of the hymns; 7:30 p. m.—sermon, "The Story of the Cross" will be sung.

At the St. Paul's German Lutheran church there will be Easter services and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and services with sermon at 7:30 p. m.

At the Church of Our Lord, R. Rev. Bishop Cridge will occupy the pulpit, services commencing at 11 a. m.

AN ATTACK OF GROUP WARDED OFF.

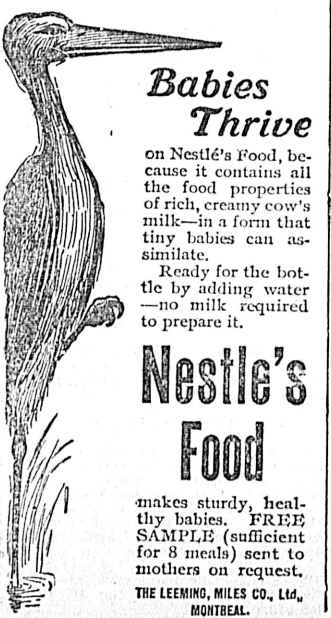
"Our little girl, two and one-half years old, woke up coughing with the group one evening recently. We happened to have some Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. It is certainly a great medicine," says A. J. Luginbill, editor of Star, Villa Rica, Ga. An attack of group can always be warded off by giving this remedy as soon as the group cough appears. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It contains no opiates or other harmful drug and may be given to the smallest child with perfect confidence. For sale by all druggists.

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GLORIES AND INCONVENIENCES.

Toronto Globe.

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Along the Waterfront

Ship Othello Has to Give Bond of \$300 for the Two Deserters.

Rate War Between the Northern Steamers—Whistling Buoys for Coast.

When the ship Othello was discharging her cargo of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works at this port two of her crew deserted, John Merchant and Antonio Molacolo, the latter a Chilean. The South American had been placed in the hospital suffering from rupture. Dr. G. L. Milne, Dominion Immigration officer, on learning of the desertion of the two men, took action against the vessel, now loading lumber at Port Blakely. Captain Walsh was compelled to give bonds for the two men. The immigration officer asked that \$100 in cash be deposited for each of the deserters, but the captain refused to do this. Finally an immunity bond was signed, sealed and delivered, guaranteed by L. G. McQuade & Co., agents of the vessel, for \$300, wherein the owners agreed to indemnify the King, his heirs, the Dominion government, the local corporation, in fact, any institution from the British Empire to the Old Men's Home, in case the deserters should become a public charge. Captain Walsh felt bitterly because of the action taken against the vessel.

FISHING SCHOONER

Kilmory Leaves for Cruise Off West Coast—Kestrel After Poachers.

The fishing schooner Kilmory left last night for the west coast on a baiting fishing voyage. The Kilmory is the only schooner operated from this port on the coast. There are sixteen sailing out of Seattle. The fishery protection gulet Kestrel, with her crew of five, is now on a few days for the west coast to cruise among the fishing vessels. The government vessel has just returned to Vancouver from the northern fishing grounds. The Vancouver World says: "Although the D. G. S. Kestrel, now in port, did not see any fishing poachers while out on her cruise to the Queen Charlotte islands, whither she had gone in quest of the American gentry who are said to be taking refuge in British waters, she will not relax her efforts to find something for her pretty little Nordenfeldt to do. Her next cruise is to be along the coast of Vancouver Island, where she may catch a foreigner or two in the other of the scummy harbours on that lonely shore. She has seen many a fishing boat which displayed the stars and stripes, but the suspect was just outside the invisible line every time. The officers of the Kestrel might have their suspicions as to how long the boat has been on the right side of it, but nothing could be done."

SHIPMASTER DEAD.

Captain Houston of Pass of Melfort Expired at Salinas Cruz.

The British ship Pass of Melfort, which has arrived at Seattle from Ensenada via Salinas Cruz, brought news of the death of Captain John Houston, who was master of the vessel. Captain Houston is said to have drunk heavily on the voyage, and on arrival at Salinas Cruz he became insane and was taken to a hospital where he died. The mate, Captain H. S. Coughlin, brought the ship north to Puget Sound.

FOR SKAGWAY.

Princess May Sailed Last Night for the North—Miners for the North.

Steamer Princess May of the C. P. R. left last night for Skagway via Port Simpson and Whitehorse. She had a fair complement of passengers. Among those who went north on the C. P. R. liner were Mr. Haskins of the Rossland Mining Company and ten miners, and will be at Wrangell and Hazelton. The company's property on the Skitine in canoes. Machinery was taken in by the miners to complete the equipment of the property.

FOR WEST COAST.

Quadra Will Leave in Few Days With Whistling Buoys for Coast.

D. G. S. Quadra is at the government wharf with two large whistling buoys on board. These buoys were manufactured at Vancouver for the Dominion government and are to be placed at points on the West Coast, one in the entrance to Port San Juan, the other at Amphitrite Point, in Barkley Sound. The buoys are of a new type on this coast, being of a cylindrical shape, with a hollow cylinder in the center, fitted with valves, and the valves are worked by the air passing through the valves to cause the whistling. The Quadra will leave at the beginning of the week to place the buoys.

RATE WAR PREDICTED.

Steamers in Northern Coast Business May Cut Rates Shortly.

A rate war among the steamers operated between Vancouver and Northern British Columbia ports before the end of the coming season, is prophesied by Mr. B. W. Greer, general freight agent of the C. P. R., says the Vancouver Province.

"A great many vessels will be operated on the route this season," said Mr. Greer today, "and when the boats get hungry there will be something doing." Mr. Greer did not intend to intimate that the C. P. R. would inaugurate a cut in existing tariffs, but he expects a drop in rates before the end of the season, and he does not think the railway will pull out of the trade when the war commences.

After reckoning the number of vessels which would be operated this summer he said that the C. P. R. would be in a position to operate provincial coast as far up as Port Simpson and the Naas, Mr. Greer said there would be at least eight vessels regularly in the trade, and at least two other vessels may be counted on to make north-bound calls at Port Essington and Port Simpson. The two vessels will be the C. P. R. Skagway liners.

According to present knowledge there will be operated this season on this route the steamers Princess Beatrice and Tees of the C. P. R. fleet; the Camosun, a British Columbia Steamship Company vessel; the Venture of the Bowditch Steamship Company; the Henriette, belonging to Mackenzie Bros., and the steamer now in course of construction at the North Vancouver shipyard, owned by Otto Buckholz and associates. Eight steamers in all will be regularly engaged in the trade, not counting the little steamer Nell, which will be in all likelihood be in commission again this year.

The Princess Beatrice, Camosun, Henriette and Venture, are all large carriers, and the other vessels are being built for hundreds of tons of cargo among them. According to Mr. Greer's expectations, competition will be so keen among the various steamers that a cut will be forced from the weaker ones before the fall.

MARINE NOTES.

British ship Beacon Rock, which is on the berth at Liverpool for R. P. Rither & Co., to bring general cargo to Victoria, has a unique record. She was posted as missing once by Lloyd's, and yet arrived. The vessel was on a voyage from an Australian port to Dunedin, New Zealand. She was overdue and reinsurance was quoted at increasing rates until finally the vessel was given up as lost. It seems that she had her rudder disabled and drifted across to the South American coast.

Chilian ship Antofagasta is here ship- ping a crew at Esquimalt for Chili. She loaded lumber at Chemulpan.

Steamer Oanfa is due from Liverpool via the Orient with general cargo.

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NEWS FROM GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, April 18.—A strike of considerable importance to this city has just been made on the Bonanza group of claims on Hardy mountain, some two miles from the heart of the city. This group consists of four claims, called the Bonavista, Columbia, Salena and Assen, and are all owned by one W. B. Capron, who has just made the rich strike on the Bonavista property. The rich find consists of over four feet of mineralized quartz, which assays high in gold, copper and silver. Although the strike was made only a few days ago, representatives of Rossland and Spokane capitalists have already been inspecting this group with a view of dealing for the same. The rich quartz lead on this group appears to run east and west. As a result of this new discovery several adjoining claims are being sought after among which is the Standard, owned by Fred Clyde, an old-time mining man and prospector of this section, the quartz lead appearing to cross the Standard location. These properties are all situated close to the Great Northern railway track, making transportation facilities at their very door. In view of the above facts, which have been carefully collected by the correspondent of the Daily Colonist, there appears to be no doubt but that the Bonavista group will in the immediate future be added to the list of shippers from this section, and that it will be one of the few paying mines that lie at the very threshold of Grand Forks.

Ed. Miller, an employee of the Grandby mill, while engaged in unloading some heavy machinery from the railway cars, strained his back yesterday, and was in quite a serious condition for some time. The last report is that he is progressing as rapidly as can be expected. He is a brother of E. Miller, city solicitor.

Old-timers in this district state that owing to the severity of snow during the past winter and the gradual approach of spring weather there will not be high water this summer.

A. S. Atwood, manager for Hunter, Kendrick & Co. here, has just closed a deal for the purchase of John Morrell's ranch up the north fork, near Lyna creek. The land lies in a direct line with the proposed survey line of the Kettle valley line railway and offers an ideal site for a townsite.

A Burley steam drill has just been installed on the Seattle property, up the north fork, and other development work is being prosecuted as rapidly as possible. This property was only recently bought by W. T. Hunter of Greenwood.

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